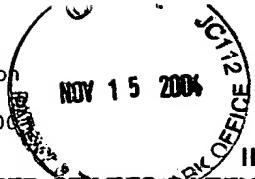


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Inventor(s): Loay Abu-Husein

Confirmation No.: 9296

Application No.: 09/765,882

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Group Art Unit: 2173

Title: Apparatus and Method for Updating Applications to Embedded Devices and Peripherals within a Network Environment

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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
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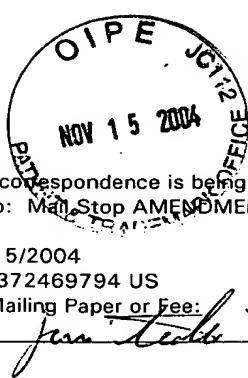
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**SIR:**

**Amendment B**

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated August 13, 2004,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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